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In re Patent Application of

James D. MARTIN et al

Serial No. 09/363,013

Filed: July 29, 1999

Title: PREMIXE

PREMIXED LIQUID MONOPROPELLANT SOLUTIONS AND

**MIXTURES** 

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

## RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment 9 minus highest number previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = 0 x \$ 18.00		\$	0.00
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previously paid for $3$ (at least 3) = 0 x \$ 78.00		\$	0.00
If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$260.00 (ignore improper)		\$	260.00
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$380.00/2 months; \$870.00/3 months)		\$	870.00
Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00		\$	0.00
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## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 1, 2000, petition being hereby made for an extension of time of three (3) months, up to and including, September 1, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

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Page 7 line 6, delete the underlining from "ammonium dinitramide";

line 11 change "I" to -1--;

line 13 change "z+" to -- + -- and change "(I)" to -(1)--;

line 14, change "80% H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>" to 80% H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> (70% concentration) --; and

dine 16 change "H2O" to -H2O2--.

Page 8/line 3, delete the underlining from "ammonium dinitramide".

Page 9\_/line 5, change " ÷ " to -- + --;

line 7, change "@ 125 psia and e = 180" to - @ a combustion pressure

 $(P_c)$  of 125 psia and an expansion ratio  $(\epsilon)$  of 180 --